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In re Application of: Neuland *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1615

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For: METHOD FOR NEUTRALIZING

OR RECYCLING CARRIER MATERIALS

FOR FILM-LIKE COATINGS

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina September 15, 2011

Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action of June 16, 2011, rejecting the following claims: 1, 3 and 5 through 10.

The fee for a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), is submitted herein. Accordingly, it is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time and/or fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

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